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SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 1891.

WESTWARD.		STATIONS.	EASTWARD.	
No. 2.	No. 1.		No. 2.	No. 1.
1 45 a.	3 40 a.	Albuquerque	12 20 a.	3 20 a.
7 30 a.	9 30 a.	Coolidge	6 50 a.	10 35 a.
8 15 a.	10 15 a.	Wingate	6 05 a.	10 10 a.
8 35 a.	10 40 a.	Gallup	5 55 p.	9 40 p.
10 22 a.	1 05 p.	Navajo Springs	3 08 p.	11 50 p.
11 47 a.	2 42 p.	Holbrook	1 27 p.	6 03 p.
12 53 p.	4 05 p.	Winslow	12 00 m.	4 50 p.
3 45 p.	7 21 p.	Flagstaff	8 59 a.	2 36 p.
5 25 p.	9 00 p.	Williams	7 25 a.	1 03 p.
7 37 p.	11 55 p.	Prescott Junction	4 15 a.	10 15 p.
9 35 p.	1 30 a.	Peach Springs	2 10 a.	8 45 a.
11 21 p.	4 40 a.	Kingman	11 31 a.	6 10 a.
1 45 a.	7 35 a.	Needles	8 30 p.	3 20 a.
3 45 a.	10 17 a.	Fenner	6 32 p.	1 31 a.
8 45 a.	3 56 p.	Daggett	1 04 p.	8 27 a.
9 15 a.	4 20 p.	Barstow	12 40 p.	5 55 a.
7 40 p.		Mohave	9 40 a.	

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BARSTOW—California Southern Railway for Los Angeles, San Diego and other Southern California points.
MOHAVE—Southern Pacific for San Francisco, Sacramento and Northern California points.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars.
No change is made by sleeping car passengers between San Francisco and Kansas City, or San Diego, Los Angeles and Chicago.

The Grand Canyon of the Colorado. Heretofore inaccessible to tourists, can easily be reached by taking this line, via Peach Springs, and a stage line from thence of but twenty-three miles. This Canyon is the Grandest and Most Wonderful of Nature's works.

Stop off at Flagstaff.
And hunt Deer, Bear and Wild Turkey in the magnificent pine forests of the San Francisco mountains, or visit the ancient ruins of the Cave and Cliff Dwellers.

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M. Daubree, a French scientist, recently found some curious specimens of metallic iron, found at a depth of several yards in the auriferous deposits at Prisk-anavnyi, near Berezowsk, in the Urals. Analysis points to the presence in the metal of a very slight quantity of platinum, with no trace of nickel. The iron is therefore, of terrestrial origin, and cannot be attributed to a meteoric fall. On the other hand, it shows an extremely remarkable leaved and figured structure which can only be interpreted by supposing that, during its passage towards the surface of the earth, it has been subjected to intense mechanical actions, comparable, for instance, to those which develop the explosive gases generated by the ignition of gun cotton or dynamite.—Iron.

Arizona has never in all her existence been in a more prosperous way both in her government and in her industries than she is to-day. True, she has considerable of a debt to pay off but it must be remembered that she is merely on the eve of her development, and we do not exaggerate nor speak wide of the mark when we say that Maricopa county alone could assume the entire indebtedness and be amply able to pay it off within the next fifteen years. With a continuation of the present wise administration of our resources, Arizona will be the most prosperous and observable section of the United States in a very short time.—Phoenix Herald.

No sort of bird, beast or creeping thing will touch a castor oil plant. It seems to be a rank poison to all the animal world. Even a goat will starve before biting off a leaf, and a horse will sniff at it and turn up his upper lip as though it had the most detestable odor on the face of the earth. Army worms and the locusts will pass it by, though they may eat every other green thing in sight, and there is no surer way to drive moles away from a lawn than to plant a few castor beans here and there. Even the tobacco worm will refuse to be fed on its leaves. There is hardly another instance in natural history of a plant being so universally detested by the animal world.—Globe-Democrat.

Persons who have kept well up with current events have noticed the strange fatality attending balloon ascensions during the past month. Hardly a day has passed that press dispatches have not announced the death or fatal accident to some daring aeronaut, even when all the conditions for successful flight were seemingly favorable. The immediate cause of the accident in each instance differed greatly from the others, but death came with terrible certainty in all. It can scarcely be a coincidence that characterizes this strange fatality; nor does it convey a superstitious conviction that the invisible denizens of a spirit world have conspired to resent by violence the invasion of their aerial spheres by profane mortals. It is more easily accounted for by the unusual meteorological disturbances that prevail everywhere, by which the usual nervous and muscular serenity of the operator is impaired, and the necessarily nice calculations of his trapeze and parachute performances are at fault. Whatever the cause, the fact remains that at least a score of hitherto successful aeronauts have lately met most hapless fates.—Florence Enterprise.

A German chemist has invented a preparation which, it is claimed, when applied to the soles of shoes, has the effect of increasing their wearing capacity from five to ten times, besides making them waterproof. The preparation is applied after the shoes are finished and the soles are buffed. The right to use it has been sold to the Bavarian government for the army. The inventor says it has been tested in the German army satisfactorily.—Ex.

The Albuquerque Citizen says the Arizona exhibit, when all in place, will be the finest display of the rich ores and other products from that territory.

Len Harris, the Southern Pacific railroad detective, who is well known throughout Arizona was shot and nearly killed by the train robbers at Ceres, California, last week. He was in a passenger coach and when the train was held up he crawled in the darkness as near as he could to the robbers and opened fire upon them. They located him by the flash of his pistol and sent a ball into his neck, making a dangerous wound. He has been removed to his home and is doing well under treatment and nursing, and will likely get well. The robbers have since been captured and are now in jail.—Florence Enterprise.

"You can tell your readers," says a St. Louis physician in the Post-Dispatch, "that when they come home tired and worn from shopping, if they be women, or from their professions, if they be men, not to try anything of an alcoholic nature as a remedy for heat and fatigue, as liquids of that nature will only increase after a time both sensations. Take instead a glass of lemonade and drop in it a raw egg; shake all quickly with a little shaker and drink slowly."

It is estimated that the British mines will be exhausted in less than 600 to 800 years. It is further calculated that, drawing upon only one of her fields, the Westphalia, Germany, will not exhaust that before the end of the twenty-seventh century, but that by the beginning of the year 3900 the big coal fields of Bavaria and Aached and the Silesian districts will be entirely used up.

Vandals broke into the Big Four saloon in Anderson, Ind., and turned the faucets to a number of whiskey, wine, and brandy casks, allowing about three hundred gallons of the liquor to run out. Near the saloon is a well about forty feet deep, and the contents of the casks have found their way into the well. Water pumped from it is quite intoxicating.

A woman living in Portsmouth, Ohio, was recently attacked and severely injured by an owl. It pounced upon her while she was in the chicken yard and clawed her savagely about the head and shoulders before it could be driven away.—Exchange.

The Tombstone Prospector publishes several letters from prominent Republicans to the President denouncing Geo. Christ as a bolter from the Republican convention a few years ago. It leaves little doubt that Christ bolted the convention.

The largest dog in the world arrived from England. He is a St. Bernard, 36 inches high, weighs 247 pounds, or 20 pounds more than Bediver. His name is Lord Bute. He is the property of the Methon kennel, New York, and cost \$3,750.

Capt. Hardy is doing good service for this county at the Albuquerque Fair. He is well posted on our resources and can talk intelligently on any subject relating to our mining, agricultural and stock raising.

There is a large lake near Hutchinson county, S. D., well filled with corn fed fish (bull-heads). They got away with seven acres of corn which was left in the field, shocked but not husked.

The Atlanta Constitution says: The Republican party is mainly composed of J. B. Foraker. Like a piece of chewing gum on a hot stove, Foraker is inclined to spread, sizzle and stink.

That Connecticut parson who was said to own a Shanghai rooster that could sing the doxology has been so pestered by dime museum managers that he has had to denounce the story as a fowl lie.

Several terrible railroad accidents have occurred during the past two weeks, in which a great many people were killed or maimed.

The Mining men from Arizona will be right royally entertained by the New Mexico miners at the Albuquerque Fair.

Mrs. Theresa Fair, the divorced wife of the bonanza king, died in San Francisco a few days ago.

The cost of burying the late Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia was \$200,000.

According to the Rocky Mountain News, gold and even silver five-franc pieces are reported at a premium in Italy. The cause is said to be that there is an irredeemable paper currency in that country. This will always send specie to a premium: but viewing affairs all over Europe, we are inclined to the belief that the premium is caused by the anxiety of all foreign countries to possess themselves of as much gold as possible. The prevailing distrust in all Europe in political as well as in financial and commercial circles, has created a demand for gold which cannot be met. There is not gold enough in existence. Silver must be restored to the coinage of all nations and recognized once more as money.—Silver Dollar.

A lion trainer died a short time ago in a hospital in the western part of England. While putting five lions through their usual performance he was unable to persuade one of them to leave its corner, in which it assumed a threatening attitude. Directly the trainer had turned his back the lion sprang on him and tore him to the ground. He was severely mauled until, strange to say, the other lions rushed to his rescue and drove off the assailant—not, however, until he had sustained such injuries as terminated in his death a week later.—Exchange.

The largest sum ever paid for a single novel is said to have been \$200,000 to Alphonso Daudet for "Sappho," published in 1884. Eighty thousand dollars was received by Victor Hugo for "Les Misérables" (1862), published in ten languages. Lord Beaconsfield received \$60,000 each for "Endymion" and "Lothair." George Eliot received \$40,000 for "Middlemarch," and Charles Dickens \$37,500 for "Edwin Drood."

Flinders Petrie has made another find in Egypt, at Maydan, where he has unearthed the oldest Egyptian temple of which there is any knowledge, and the only pyramid temple yet discovered. It was buried under forty feet of rubbish, and belongs to the old empire. Hieratic inscriptions in black paint within the chambers fix the name of the builder as Seneferu, a king connecting the third and four dynasties.

All Esquimaux are superstitious about death, and, although they hold festivities in memory of departed friends, they will usually carry a dying person to some abandoned hut, there to drag out his remaining days without food, medicine, or attendance. After the death of a husband or a wife, the survivor cuts the front hair short and fasts for twenty-five days.

Laborers employed in a sewer at Danville, Va., the other day struck a tunnel which is said to be one dug at the time of the war by Federal prisoners confined in an old factory which stood on the corner of Spring and Union streets and through which eighteen prisoners made their escape. It is just large enough for one man to crawl through.

A young man at Warren, Ohio, took refuge under a tree during a thunder storm. The tree was struck by lightning and he was killed. When his clothes were removed exact images of the branches and leaves of the tree were found pictured on his breast and other parts of his body with the minuteness of the photograph.

It is stated that the machinists in the shops of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Altoona are about to begin the difficult task of producing an improved locomotive of the mogul type in 12 hours, which, if done, will beat the highest record known by about three hours.

Fresno will soon introduce electric lights. A company has already been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$100,000—\$79,000 of which has already been taken.

Russia takes 36,000 Jews into the army every year, but sees to it that no one ever becomes an officer.

A silver casket from the Queen is said to be one of the most treasured household gods of Mr. Spurgeon.